

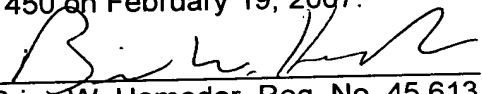
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Jean-Luc DEVILLE ) Group Art Unit: 2857  
SERIAL NO: 10/536,751 ) Examiner: Phuong Huynh  
FILED: May 27, 2005 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR SETTING, IN A MOTOR VEHICLE ELECTRICAL  
POWER STEERING SYSTEM, THE POWER STEERING TORQUE  
SET POINT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 18, 2006. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for Two-month Extension with the required fees, to extend the period of reply to February 20, 2007 (February 18<sup>th</sup> fell on a Sunday, and February 19<sup>th</sup> is a federal holiday). Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** Please replace the previously filed drawing Figure 2 with the clean version of the amended drawing Figure 2 attached hereto in an appendix following the last page of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.